## **Benefits of Early Language Development**

## Early language development ...

- builds family relationships.
- fosters brain development.
- enables effective communication with others.
- minimizes frustration and tantrums.
- fosters self-confidence.
- helps a child understand that people have different points of view.
- helps a child learn different ways to negotiate and resolve conflicts.
- helps a child develop a sense of humor.
- helps a child gain pre-literacy and critical thinking skills including being able to identify surprises, secrets, mistakes, lies, jokes, sarcasm, and irony.
- allows a child to become independent.